

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1025

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to commend and honor Millie Grammer for her more than sixty-five years of volunteer work in the Madison community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as individuals of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Millie Grammer, who has made untold contributions to her fellow citizens in numerous ways; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Madison, Ms. Grammer began her estimable career at the Federal Reserve Bank before serving as a credit manager for Odom's Tennessee Pride for over fourteen years and as office manager for Martin & Company for more than eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her community, Millie Grammer has been volunteering with numerous worthy causes and organizations in the Madison community for over sixty-five years; notably, she has served for over eleven years as the development assistant for the King's Daughters Child Development Center, which she has been a part of since 1993 and where her mother, Mildred Nix, served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, she helped spearhead the Madison Founders Day Celebration and Parade and was instrumental in establishing the Food & Food Services Group of Nashville; she is a loyal member of Soroptimist International, a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to education and job training; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grammer is also involved with Women in Business and the Madison-Rivergate Chamber of Commerce, and she has served on the committee for the Historical

Display of Madison History and the U.S. Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped; she was the first woman elected to the Executive Committee of the National Association of Credit Managers, which she served as director; and

WHEREAS, Millie Grammer attended Tennessee State University as a nontraditional student and obtained a bachelor's degree in business administration at the age of fifty-three; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout faith as a member of City Road United Methodist Church, where she serves as a member of the church choir and finance committees, treasurer of Caring Hands Prayer Shawl Ministry, and a longtime Sunday Bible Studies teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grammer epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Millie Grammer for her dedication to the Madison community and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend our deepest gratitude to Millie Grammer for her unwavering commitment to the betterment of her community and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for much continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.